

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6058

Setsuo KAJIWARA et al.

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Examiner George Wyszomierski

ALLOY-BASED NANO-CRYSTAL TEXTURE AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of May 26, 2006, constituting a requirement for restriction. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith.

The Examiner has required restriction between (I) claims 1-5, and (II) claims 6-7. Applicants hereby elect claims 1-5.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 6-7.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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